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In re Application of:

John J. Kenny

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For: System and Method for Increasing
Upstream Communication Efficiency
in an Optical Network

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) Art Unit: 2633

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) Confirmation No.: 8989

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) Examiner: A. Bello

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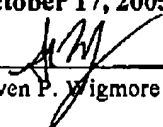
Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed on June 15, 2005 (and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, a petition, and a one-month extension of time fee filed herewith to extend the due date to Monday, October 17, 2005), the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to telephone number (571)273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, Attn. Examiner Bello, GAU 2633, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 17, 2005 (MONDAY).


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